Tech Tool Hierarchy (below)

Other Tools\_

<http://webtools4u2use.wikispaces.com/Finding+the+Right+Tool>

<http://www.onlinedegree.net/100-essential-2-0-tools-for-teachers/>

Digital StoryTelling Tools - <http://cogdogroo.wikispaces.com/StoryTools>

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Level One Tools are used to create a repository for course content and material. They provide central locations that provide links to other resources and tools. Examples: Portal, Moodle, Squarespace. (Sometimes a blog or a wiki can serve in this capacity.)

**Level One Tools**

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| Edline |
| Edline is a content management tool. It is designed to hold all the resources and links for a course and to have interactive elements like drop boxes, assessment tools, |

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| Blogs | Wikis | Nings (social network) | Collaborative Docs | Social Bookmarks | RSS+Reader |
| Space for publishing content to an audience. Content can be writing or can be embedded slideshows, videos, polls, timelines. Linear in nature. Viewable by all once post is published.  Elements – Post, Comments, Sidebar widgets  Specific Tools –  MICDS Blogs  [Blogger](http://blogger.com) | Space for creating content collaboratively.  Non linear format.  Great for teaching collaboration. History provides accountability. Typically viewable by all, editable by those who join the wiki.  Elements – Page, Discussion, History, and Notifications  Specific Tools – [Wikispaces](http://wikispaces.com), [PBwiki](http://pbworks.com), WetPaint,MicdsWiki, | Social Network Space that combines a number of tools into one workspace- blogs, discussion board, images, videos, music.  Elements – Variety of channels including RSS, blogs, discussion, recent activity, events | Office through a web browser with documents accessible from any computer and able to be shared for collaboration.  Elements – Documents, Spreadsheets, PowerPoint Presentations, and Forms  Alternatives to [GoogleDocs](http://docs.google.com) –Zoho Docs | Shared bookmarks stored in a web-based account and accessible from any computer. [Delicious](http://delicious.com) and Diigo are the most popular. [Diigo](http://diigo.com) adds annotation and group capabilities. |  |

Level Two tools are general use tools that can anchor many projects and work flows. They support collaboration and sharing.

**Level Two Tools**

**Level Three Tools**

Single Use/Function Tools

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| Presentation | Creativity |
| [Prezi](http://prezi.com)  [Empressr](http://www.empressr.com/)  [SlideRocket](http://www.sliderocket.com) $  [280Slides](http://280slides.com/) | [Glogster](http://glogster.com/edu) –electronic posters with multimedia  [Voicethread](http://voicethread.com)  [Scrapblog](http://scrapblog.com) |
| Embedding Docs/Files | Sound |
| [Scribd](http://scribd.com) – Embeddable,, scrollable docs and pdfs  [Slideshare](http://slideshare.net) – upload and embed PPTs  [AuthorStream](http://authorstream.com) – slideshare alternative  [Issuu](file:///C:\Documents%20and%20Settings\ehelfant\My%20Documents\Issuu.com) – online magazines from PDFs | [Maya](http://aviary.com/) – garageband in a browser  [Voxopop](http://www.voxopop.com/) – Voice Board  [Vocaroo-](http://vocaroo.com/) audio recorder |
| Timelines | Mindmapping |
| [Xtimeline](http://xtimeline.com/)  [Capzules](http://capzles.com/)  [Dipity](http://dipity.com) | Mindomo  Bubbl.us  MyWebspiration |
| Book Publishing | Animation |
| Mixbook  Lulu  StoryBird  Tikatok | [Animoto](http://animoto.com/) –music video from images  [Xtranormal](http://www.xtranormal.com/) – text to movie  [Kerpoof](http://www.kerpoof.com/)  [GoAnimate](http://goanimate.com/) –cartoon animate |
| Video | Image Editing |
| Kaltura  Youtube  Blip.tv  TeacherTube | SumoPaint  Picnik  [Aviary](http://aviary.com/) |
| Vocabulary | Flashcards |
| [Wordnic](http://wordnic.net)  Vocab Sushi | [Quizlet](http://quizlet.com/) |
| Maps | Screencast |
| Google Maps | [Jing](http://jingproject.com)  Wink  CamStudio  [ScreenToaster](http://www.screentoaster.com/) |
| Images | Visualization Tools/Data Analysis/Graphing Tools |
| Vuvox | [ManyEyes](http://manyeyes.alphaworks.ibm.com/manyeyes/)  Wordle |
| Annotation | Fun |
| Overstream  [SharedCopy](http://sharedcopy.com/)  [Awesome Highlighter](http://www.awesomehighlighter.com/) | [Voki](http://www.voki.com/) |
| Charts and Diagrams | Math |
| [Creately](http://creately.com/) | [Wolfram Alpha](http://www.wolframalpha.com/) |